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OPENING SPEECH

The First Speech in the Ripley Case Closed at Noon Today

JURY GETS CASE TOMORROW

Indiana Miners are Threatening to Invade The Kentucky Mining Districts.

MUCH BLOODSHED IS FEARED SOON

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The instructions were read to the jury in the Captain Garrett Ripley case this morning, and are practically the same as in the Powers case. The most important is the ninth, which says that before Ripley can be convicted the jury must believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant entered into a conspiracy prior to January 30, 1900, to procure Goebel's death.

Attorney Major opened the argument for the defense. He said there was absolutely no proof connecting Ripley with any conspiracy. He closed at noon.

Attorney Williams opened for the prosecution this afternoon. The case will not go to the jury until tomorrow.

BLOODSHED THREATENED. Madisonville, April 18.—There is much excitement in this county over the threatened invasion of Southern Indiana miners to force out non-union men. It is feared there will be bloodshed.

There has been a great deal of excitement and disaster since Monday. Feeling has not died down since James Wood, President District 23, United Mine Workers, was assaulted by a coal miner named Blanks in Driver's saloon. Blanks is from Indiana and used to be a union miner. He deserted the union and went to work for the St. Bernard Coal company at Morton's Gap. He wrote hard things about the union, advising Hopkins county miners to stay out of the union.

STRUCK BY CAR.

NARROW ESCAPE OF ENGINEER MIKE KELLEY'S LITTLE SON.

He Fortunately Escaped a Most Horrible Death, and Is Only Slightly Bruised.

Martin, the three-year-old son of Engineer Mike Kelley, of 1113 Madison street, was struck by a street car at Twelfth and Madison streets about 11:30 o'clock this morning, and painfully hurt.

The little fellow's escape was a narrow one. Motorman Pondaw could not stop the car in time to avoid striking him, when it became evident that the child could not get out of the way. The car struck him, but only knocked him down and out of the way.

Dr. Robertson was called and found the child's injuries not to extend beyond a few bruises.

HELPED THE WIDOW.

SHE TRAVELED ALL THE WAY FROM TEXAS WITH HER THREE CHILDREN.

Mayor Lang this morning furnished transportation to Mrs. Annie Simmons and three children to Russellville, Ky.

The woman is a widow, and came all the way from Texas, being given aid from point to point. She has relatives in Russellville with whom she expects to make her home.

SMALL DAMAGE.

MR. J. R. MARTIN'S HOME ON MADISON CATCHES FIRE.

The residence of Mr. J. R. Martin, the well known tobaccoist, at 223 Madison street, caught fire this morning about 10:30 o'clock while the family were away. The fire department had little trouble in extinguishing the blaze and only a portion of the kitchen roof was burned.

GOOD OFFER.

MR. CHRIS McMAHON MAY JOIN RENFRO'S JOLLY PATH-FINDERS.

Mr. Chris McMahon, the well known musician, has received a letter from the manager of Renfro's Jolly Pathfinders requesting his services as a tuba player in the band. Mr. McMahon will probably accept the offer.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

THE CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB GAINS IN POPULARITY EVERY DAY.

One of the most successful clubs or orders in the city is the Chess, Checker and Whist club. The opening night, April 1st, a reception was given and every night since that date the rooms have been well filled with members. The rooms are equipped with billiard and pool tables and all kinds of games including chess, checker, cards etc., are played. The literary department is perhaps the most complete in the city not excepting that of the Y. M. C. A. All the daily papers can be found on file, all the illustrated weeklies of any importance and the leading monthly publications can be found on the table. In addition to the reading department there is a writing department well stocked with stationery bearing the club's title. The membership is limited to 75 and the list has been full ever since the opening night. The only way possible to become a member is to file his application and await the dropping out of a member. The applications, in case a member should drop out, are voted on by the order.

STORM IN SOUTH.

SEVERAL SOUTHERN CITIES ARE SWEEPED BY A TORNADO.

The Disturbance Reached as Far as New Orleans—Churches Wrecked at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—Many southern cities were swept by a severe storm this morning. Two churches here were wrecked, and much other property damaged. Lookout Inn was unroofed.

Every factory at Bridgeport, Ala., has closed because of damages. The storm reached as far as New Orleans.

MARRY THE 24TH.

MR. CHAS. CROAL AND MISS EMMA HILL TO WED.

Mr. Charlie Croal, son of Mrs. M. Croal, of the West End, and Miss Emma Hill, formerly of Roundhead, Ill., will be married on April 24th in Cairo, Ill. They will pay a short visit to relatives in that city and then return to Paducah to reside. Mr. Croal is an employee of the Paducah Street Railway and Light company and his many friends will wish him luck in his matrimonial venture. Miss Hill has been a resident of Paducah for about two years and is living with Mrs. Croal, in the West End.

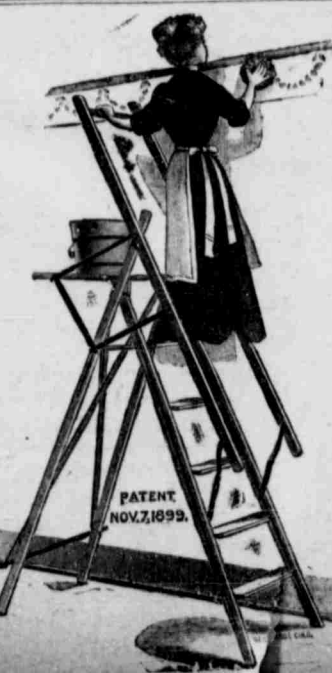
CONTRACT SIGNED.

THE ELKS WILL HAVE A MINATURE RAILWAY AT THE CARNIVAL.

Mr. R. S. Brown, district passenger agent of the B. & O., of Louisville, arrived in the city last night, and this morning closed a contract with the Elks committee for a miniature railway inside the grounds during the carnival. The diminutive locomotive draws about forty small cars, each of which carries one passenger.

Twenty-five Victoria crosses have been awarded so far in the South African war. Eight have been given to a captain, three to lieutenants, including the one given to Lady Roberts by proxy for her dead son, four to sergeants, four to corporals, two to majors and one each to a gunner, a driver a trooper and a private infantryman.

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MURDER SUICIDE

A Former Greenville Belle Killed By Her Husband In Chicago.

HE THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Charles E. Sweeney Said if She Came There He Would Kill Her and Keep His Word.

THEY SEPARATED TWO MONTHS AGO

Chicago, April 18.—Charles E. Sweeney, formerly of Greenville, Ky., this morning shot and killed his wife, and then suicided in an apartment house. They separated two or three months ago, and Sweeney is said to have declared that if his wife came here he would kill her. She came yesterday to visit her sister, and was killed. She was formerly a Miss Morgan, and comes of a prominent Blue Grass family.

Sweeney was a real estate man, and had been living in Nashville. She is well known in Kentucky, and has prominent connections in various parts of the state.

The cause of separation, it is said, is that Sweeney decided nearly all of his property to his wife, and she then left him.

He had threatened to kill her several times. Her brother-in-law in Chicago is H. N. Martin, at whose home she was visiting.

Sweeney had resided both in Nashville and Greenville, and was well known.

TOBACCO MARKET

STRONGEST OF THE SEASON THIS WEEK—GOOD PRICES

Prevail—Good Offerings and Good Sales Reported By Local Dealers.

This week's tobacco market was the strongest of the season. Gilbert & Weldon offered 30 hogheads and sold 18. The prices ranged from 4-15 to 8-10. Lugs brought from 4-15 to 5-10 and leaf sold from 6 to 10. The firm reports the strongest market of the season.

J. W. Farmer & Co. report a strong and active market. They offered 87 hogheads but have not finished a full report yet.

The Western District Warehouse Co. offered 70 hogheads and sold 52. The prices on leaf ranged from 6 to 9-35 and on lugs from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. The firm reports the market practically unchanged from last week.

Messrs. Smith and John Fields, of Fulton, have opened a tobacco warehouse in the building formerly occupied by the J. W. Hubbard Tobacco company. The name of the firm is The Fields Bros. Tobacco Co. and its first sale was conducted yesterday. The report of this firm has not been completed, but 42 hogheads were offered.

Angell Opposes Charity Ball. Arrangements have been partially made for a charity ball in the gymnasium at Ann Arbor university on December 14, but the affair was declared off, President Angell having hinted that he does not entirely approve of having a dance there. He thinks there are other and better ways of aiding the poor.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

A PETITION.

TO BE DRAWN ASKING THAT BOYS BE KEPT OFF WAGONS.

A petition to the council is to be drawn up and signed by citizens asking that boys under a certain age be prohibited from acting as drivers of vehicles of any description. The recklessness manifested in numerous accidents is something astonishing and some action will be taken.

It is almost an every day occurrence, it is claimed, for some accident to be caused by reckless driving, and in nine cases out of ten the driver proves to be a boy. The bicycle sprinter was at one time considered a menace to the safety of the public but he is nothing in comparison with the small boy on a wagon.

The narrow escapes of pedestrians from serious accidents from reckless driving are often noticed and in every case the driver was a boy. As a rule they seem to have a mania for "showing off." While driving at a rapid pace some will take the reins between their knees and proceed to coolly make and light a cigarette. Perhaps another will see a friend on the sidewalk. He will turn to shout back some unimportant remark, never once noticing who may be in his path. Several very serious accidents have resulted from such carelessness.

FORMAL OPENING

THE HOERBER BREWERY WAS THRONGED BY HUNDREDS

Of Visitors Today—The Plant Thrown Open to the Public and Hospitality Was Liberal.

The formal opening of the Hoerber Brewery at Tenth and Monroe streets this morning was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of Paducah, and hundreds of people partook of the unbounded hospitality of the gentlemanly proprietors, the Messrs. Hoerber.

There were music and refreshments, and the visitors were shown through one of the largest and most perfect brewery plants to be found anywhere. Nobody could fail to appreciate the cordial reception tendered every one and everybody undoubtedly enjoyed it. The brewery was completed about the first of the year, and is one of Paducah's most important institutions. The Messrs. Hoerber have already made legions of friends since they came to Paducah, and without a doubt will be successful in a business way.

THE CONVOCATION.

REV. B. E. REED RETURNED FROM FULTON THIS MORNING.

Rev. B. E. Reed returned from Fulton today at noon, where the convocation was held. Four ministers and 18 delegates attended. Rev. Reed was the only person from this city who attended. Clinton, Wickliffe, Columbus, Hickman, Fulton and Paducah were the cities represented.

No business of any great importance was brought up. The time of the meetings was changed from April to June and from October to January.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

STATE SECRETARY ROSEVEAR EXPECTED—REV. RAMSEY'S LECTURE POSTPONED.

A conference will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight. State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of the Young Men's Christian association, will probably be present.

The lecture by Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Paris, Tenn., formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, advertised to be delivered tonight, has been postponed until further notice.

Just a few more of those 10 cents a dozen lemons left at Jake Biederman Grocery company.

Entire change in program at the Langley show this week. Admission, same, 10c.

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COURT NEWS

Offenders in the Circuit Court Sent Up at Today's Session of the Court.

DAVID HALL'S CLOSE CALL

Only a Few Cases in Judge Sander's Court Were Called This Morning.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS

An interesting case was tried and decided in circuit court yesterday afternoon late, and the result was quite different from what was expected.

David Hall, colored, an employee at Langstaff's mill, was charged with having a superfluity of wives. A few months ago a woman from Tennessee, backed by certified copies of the records showing she was legally married to him fifteen years or more ago in that state, came here and swore out a warrant against him for bigamy. The records showed he was married here several years ago to another woman.

The evidence conclusively showed that Hall had two wives, and the case against him was so clear Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw didn't make any speech. The defense proved that five years had elapsed from the time Hall's wife left him until he married again, and that he had been told she was killed in cyclone, and the jury seemed to think this was sufficient to justify Hall in taking up to himself another wife, so it acquitted him. It was quite a "jolt" to the commonwealth.

The grand jury is at work on several important matters, one of which is the bad meat exposure. Yesterday one witness was examined, but nothing definite has yet been learned.

The jury in the case against Newt Davis for mule stealing was unable to agree and was discharged and the case was continued until next term.

Pines of \$50 each were assessed in circuit court yesterday against the West Court street women.

Andrew Barnett, colored, charged with stealing two rings belonging to Miss May V. Patterson, was given three years in the penitentiary this morning.

W. F. Hurd, a "hobo," who stole a cape from a dummy in front of Mr. J. J. Dorian's, and sold it, was given three years for obtaining money by false pretenses this morning.

The bond of Newt Davis, charged with mule stealing, was reduced from \$300 to \$200 in the circuit court this morning.

The case against Will Hubby, for carrying concealed weapons was continued until the third day of the September term of court.

The motion to set aside the judgment in the Weeks Bros. and Co. against Wiley and Ogilvie, suit for debt, was overruled.

In the case of the Russell Wind Stacker Co. against W. F. Beck, suit for a debt, the judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and a threshing engine ordered sold to settle the judgment.

The motion to set aside the judgment in the Green & Son against Ogilvie & Wiley, suit for debt, was overruled.

In the case of Pauline Sargent against E. L. Sargent, Mary Frank and N. E. Sargent, judgment was rendered against the defendant who was ordered to pay interest on the note and also the costs of the court.

TAX BOOKS COMPLETED.

County Clerk Graham's deputies have completed the tax books for the sheriff, the work of duplicating the assessor's book requiring a week.

NEW LEVEE IN COUNTY.

The county court has authorized a levee at each end of the said bridge, where it crosses Cross creek, and Road Supervisor Johnson will begin it next week. The levee is to be 150 feet at each end of the bridge and several feet high. The bridges have been repaired by Supervisor Johnson.

COUNTY COURT.

The liquor license of Bugg, Colyer & Co. was transferred from No. 200 Court street to No. 125 South Second street.

The following colored marriage licenses were granted: The marriages took place yesterday: David Pittman, aged 30, to Luella Briggs, aged 25, both of this city.

Ed. Carther, aged 30, to Elmira Smith, aged 25, both of Paducah.

Jack Carney, aged 27, to Cora Jordan, aged 23, both of Woodville, Ky.

Fred Mann, of Anderson, aged 21, to May Shull, aged 21, of Paducah.

Property on the east side of Plunkett street, near Plunkett Hall, was sold to Thomas E. Lewis by G. W.

Brown and others for \$200. E. Y. Ogilvie transferred several acres of land lying on the banks of Massac creek to C. E. Hinton for \$400.

POLICE COURT.

The malicious cutting case against Thomas M. Underwood, who cut John C. Breckinridge, the carpenter, at Third and Jackson streets yesterday afternoon as a result of a family quarrel, is set for tomorrow in Judge Sanders' court. Breckinridge is not seriously hurt.

Claude McGuire, of Livingston county, charged with carrying concealed a pistol, was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail.

Jesse Ellis, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for striking Josie Walker and a case against her for striking him was continued.

Fay Bridges, the churn manufacturer, was fined \$1 and costs for a difficulty he had with his business partner, Decker.

Thomas Barrett was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

FEDERAL COURT.

Ike Cohen, the Second, street merchant, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy last evening with \$7,056 liabilities and no assets except on which exemptions are claimed. Creditors are in various places, but Cincinnati and Louisville lose respectively \$1,555 and \$358.

Capt. A. A. Peck has been summoned to appear in court on April 19 to have his deposition taken in the old claim of A. D. Pierce & Sons against the City of Golconda, formerly Capt. Peck's boat, but recently sold by order of court.

MR. LEISNER WORSE.

Mr. G. U. Leisner's condition today is worse. He is confined in the county jail, and has been very ill today. Up to this morning he was improving.

A strong, industrious and sober young man 23 years of age would like to get employment at anything honorable. Address M., care Sun.

GOOD LIFTS

Everybody in the Postoffice Gets a "Raise," With the Exception of the Postmaster.

NOTICE RECEIVED TODAY

Paducah Postmen to Wear Shirt Waists—Custom House Improvements Assured.

RURAL DELIVERY IS CONTEMPLATED

Postmaster F. M. Fisher today received notice from the postoffice department at Washington that the salary of every employee in the postoffice to the janitor except the postmaster and carriers, had been increased under the recent appropriation for the department.

Assistant Postmaster John Fisher gets an increase of \$400 a year, and each of the five clerks an increase of \$100 a year. As a result there is much rejoicing today in the postoffice.

The department has notified the custodian that the gravel drive around the custom house inside the enclosure, and the wall shutting out of view the adjacent livery stable, have been authorized, but will not be made until after June.

The Paducah letter carriers have decided to wear "shirt-waists" this summer. The shirt-waist will be a regular uniform of dark grey, with dark tie and belt, and if one wears them they must all wear them. A majority of the local carriers are in favor of adopting the summer uniform, and the others will have to wear them also.

A great deal of trouble is being caused here by letters mailed without the proper amount of postage on them. The clerks say they never knew so many to go through the office as are caught now. It causes trouble to the postoffice employees, and delay in delivering the letters when they reach their destination, and it is to the interests of every one to see that letters are properly stamped.

When the weather clears up next will be sent into the county to get up petitions for free delivery, and the prospects are that McCracken county will soon be numbered among those boasting of free rural delivery. This new method of distributing mail in the sparsely settled regions must be adopted after petitions with a certain number of signers are forwarded to Washington.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE SOUTH-WEST KENTUCKY MEETING.

The Medical society met in Dr. Frank Boyd's office last night. No business of very great importance was brought up. Reports of different cases were made and discussed, and a committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the delegates to the Southwestern Medical association which meets in Paducah carnival week.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with heavy frost, colder in east portion. Friday fair.

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